

SENATE BILL No. 120

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-16-1-2.5; IC 9-29-3.

Synopsis: County license branch service charges. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to notify the county executive of a county containing a license branch that the bureau proposes to close before the hearing on closing the branch is held. Requires the bureau to state in the notice the amount of a per transaction county branch service charge that would be required to pay the costs of operating the license branch the bureau proposes to close. Provides that the service charge may not exceed \$5 per transaction. Provides that the bureau may not close the license branch if the county executive of the county containing the license branch adopts an ordinance to impose the service charge on all license branch transactions occurring in the county.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-16-1-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2.5. **(a)** The number of
3 license branches may not be reduced in a county below the number in
4 existence on January 1, 2001, unless the bureau holds a public hearing
5 in the county and receives unlimited public testimony before the
6 commissioner on the merits of closing the branch that the bureau
7 proposes to close in the county.

8 **(b) Not later than sixty (60) days before the bureau holds the**
9 **hearing required by subsection (a), the bureau shall give written**
10 **notice of intent to close the license branch to the county executive**
11 **of the county containing the license branch that the bureau**
12 **proposes to close.**

13 **(c) The notice required by subsection (b) must include a**
14 **statement of the amount of a county branch service charge that**
15 **must be imposed on each license branch transaction occurring in**
16 **the county to provide sufficient money to pay the cost of operation**
17 **of the license branch proposed to be closed. The county branch**



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1 service charge may not exceed five dollars (\$5) per transaction.

2 (d) The bureau may not close a license branch in a county if the
3 county executive of the county adopts an ordinance:

4 (1) within sixty (60) days after the hearing required by
5 subsection (a) is held; and

6 (2) to impose a county branch service charge in the amount
7 contained in the notice under subsection (c) on all license
8 branch transactions occurring in the county.

9 (e) A county branch service charge adopted under this section
10 shall be imposed beginning at the time determined by the bureau.

11 (f) All money collected as a county branch service charge under
12 this section shall be used to operate the license branches located
13 within the county.

14 SECTION 2. IC 9-29-3-19.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
16 1, 2006]: **Sec. 19.5. Notwithstanding any other law, each license
17 branch operated under IC 9-16 in a county shall collect the county
18 branch service charge imposed under IC 9-16-1-2.5 on each
19 transaction occurring in the license branch.**

20 SECTION 3. IC 9-29-3-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 20. Notwithstanding
22 any other law, each license branch operated under IC 9-16 shall collect
23 the following:**

24 (1) The service charges listed in sections 1 through 18 of this
25 chapter, including any increases or decreases in those charges
26 imposed by rule under section 19 of this chapter.

27 (2) Any new service charges imposed by rule under section 19 of
28 this chapter.

29 (3) **A county branch service charge required under section
30 19.5 of this chapter.**

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